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**Sent:** 7/30/2018 2:09:57 PM  
**To:** Gundersen, Jennifer [Gundersen.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Re: Checking on lab capacity

We have not received the direct request from the State yet but would like to support them if needed.

For # of samples, etc... I am not certain, but if they do ask it would be reasonable I believe. The community serves 3,100 people but there are some folks on private wells and I could see some need to assist with that analysis.

I will have to ask the State the answers to the rest of these.

We may not be asked to assist if they can handle the flow, but it is good to be prepared if asked and my thought is we will see more of these situations in the future. Having an EPA lab as a backup to the States may become a very important resource, so I really appreciate the info

I will get back to you with more information.

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On Jul 30, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Gundersen, Jennifer <Gundersen.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

I'm the R3 PFC analyst and will be on leave from August 10 until August 27. If we are to provide support, samples could be extracted while I'm away and I can run them as soon as I get back. Not sure if that's too long to wait. Once I have extracts, I can get preliminary, unvalidated results out in a couple days.

But we need a bit more info:

- Do you need just PFOS and PFOA, the 6 UCMR3 analytes, or the full 537 list? The longer the list, the longer it will take to get verbals out.
- What reporting limits do you need?
- Is there an estimate of sample numbers?
- Will you be doing a field blank at each sample location?

We generally send sample bottles with preservative in them so we'd need a few days lead to get everything prepped.

Thanks,  
Jennie

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**From:** Costa, Karen

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 7:23 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Checking on lab capacity

Hi Jeff,

I am currently on a detail and not working at the lab. I am forwarding your request to Robin Costas, the Acting Laboratory Branch Chief. She will be able to assist you with this request.

Karen

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**From:** Kimble, Jeffrey

**Sent:** Saturday, July 28, 2018 5:22 PM

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**Subject:** Checking on lab capacity

Karen, how are you doing.

We have a situation in Region 5 here in Michigan (Parchment Twp in Kalamazoo County) where the water has tested at 1410 ppt for PFOS+PFOA. Do you still have the ability to run method 537 V1.1 and does the lab have some capacity in the next few weeks for running some samples if we send them?

The State of Michigan has not asked yet but we don't want to wait until they are in real need before we find out if we could support them.

Just wanted to get a sense of EPA ability to help out on short notice, thanks.

Let me know –

Thank you,

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